

# THE LANDING POST

A Newsletter designed to inform our growing school community of  
Anne Hamersley Primary School

**ROD W. SIMEONS - PRINCIPAL**

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Friday 25 May	NAPLAN finishes
Tuesday 29 May	P & C Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 31 May	Year 6 Aveley SC Talk  Pyjama Day



Dear Parents and Friends,



## MOTHERS DAY STALL AND MORNING TEA

As always the P&C Association excelled in their organisation in providing for our children by the sale of items through their stall and by organising morning tea for all mothers on Friday morning. This was a gala occasion with mothers being grateful to attend a function without having to keep a watchful eye on their children. As always the sum total of the goodies ended up in a feast for all.

Thank you to Amy Bond – P&C President, and her group of organisers who continue to give their time and energy to cater for our community. I am confident that as our school continues to grow and thrive, our band of helpers will grow. The final outcome of all this is the additional funds that are raised to provide all the added extras. It is important that we don't take this for granted. Extra facilities such as Bug Club, Mathletics and Jump Jam are all the results of your labours. I am sure you have seen your children enjoy this online learning. For our part, the improvement in Reading and Maths and the level of fitness is quite noticeable and MEASURABLE.

## NAPLAN ONLINE

As this Landing Post, is dispatched to you, our Year 3 & 5 students are sitting our NAPLAN tests online scheduled for completion next week. This is a historic event in the life of our school as only 230 [including Secondary] schools are part of this pilot in our state. The only component of these tests that is not digitally completed is the Year 3 Writing. Our children are more than ready for this mode of testing as our computer lab has been operational since the beginning of the year and our children have sat for several "mock" tests to prepare them.

## CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

With mild weather continuing, we have commenced our cross country season. Morning fitness and some PE lessons will be made available for children to build up their stamina and determination. The season will culminate with our Inter House Competition on Thursday 7 June. The very best of our runners will be entered into a cross country competition at Guildford Primary school on Wednesday 20 June. More details to follow. The children have been asked to do some running in their spare time. The oval is always accessible.

## DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

All community members are reminded that dogs are prohibited on school premises. You can be asked to remove your pet even though it may be on a leash. Regulation 77 of the School Education Regulations 2013 sets out clear guidelines.



## PYJAMA DAY - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Excitement is growing for our upcoming annual Pyjama Day. Students are invited to wear their cosiest pair of pyjamas to school on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May (Week 5). Please also send a gold coin donation to contribute to Year 6 fundraising. Please note that the Kindy classes will be having their Pyjama Day next week, on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May (Week 4).

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## ELECTRONIC REPORTING TO PARENTS

In the interest of becoming more environmentally aware and in response to Departmental requirements we will be emailing your children's reports directly to you. In preparation for this process, please contact the school office or email: [annehamersley.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:annehamersley.ps@education.wa.edu.au) if there are any changes to your email address.

## KINDERGARTEN 2019

We are now taking Expressions of Interest for children starting Kindergarten in 2019 (children born between 1.7.2014 - 30.6.2015). Consideration will be given to students living outside the local intake area. Acceptance of an application, however, does not guarantee enrolment at the same school for the following compulsory year unless the child lives in that school's local-intake area. For further queries, please phone 9297-7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Application forms are available from the School Office. **Applications close Friday 20 July 2018.**

## PICK UP REMINDER

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that children are collected on time each day. There has been a considerable increase in the number of students not being collected in a timely manner. In the event that children are not collected on time, they will be directed to Camp Australia where you will need to deal with them directly with regard to fees.



## SUSTAINABILITY

This Term we have started the **Weekly Waste Warriors** program. Every Monday Muster, a class will be picked to be the WWW where they will receive a trophy and clean up pack to beautify the school. The aim is to eradicate the school of litter and have fun doing so!

**Crunch and Sip** has been very successful program implemented last term. Already teachers have seen great improvements in the students ability to focus during lesson time. It also encourages good eating habits - let's keep up the good work!

**Future Earth Day** will be held in Week 7 and will be in conjunction with Science Week. Teachers will plan and organise exciting activities to educate students in sustainable practises.

**Worm Farm** This term we have brand new Worm Wizard Leaders who help organise the GREEN TEAM by The students in the Green Team are very dedicated in maintaining our worm farm and the brand new Worm Wizard Leaders are taking charge of processes and making sure the team is running smoothly and jobs are being carried out correctly. Our Worm Whizz is sold every assembly and all proceeds go back into our Sustainability Program where we hope to raise enough money to start up a brand new school garden.

**Mrs Oliver**  
Sustainability Team Leader

## DENTAL SCREENING

The Dental Therapy Staff will be visiting for Dental Screening on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June. Dental Screening is a growth and development check for all **enrolled** students in Pre- Primary, Year 3 & 6. This is not a thorough check-up, so parents will not need to be present. If a follow-up appointment is required parents will be contacted. Parents of Pre- Primary children will receive appointments for initial check-ups in the upcoming months. Please ensure all outstanding enrolment forms are returned promptly as only **enrolled** students will be seen. For any further information please contact the Dental Therapy Centre.

ANNE HAMERSLEY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE  
(08) 9297 7021

**REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM**



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## BALI SISTER SCHOOL UPDATE

Introducing SD No 1 Kapal Primary School, Bali. At the end of last year we partnered with a primary school in Bali, through the Adopt-A-School Association. SD No 1 Kapal is located in Kapal village, in the Mengwi district which is in the Badung regency. There are 187 students across years 1 to 6. Adopt-A-School partner Australian schools with school in Bali. Australian schools assist Bali schools to improve and enhance the learning environment for all students. This can be through the donation of money to resource the school with books, stationery or IT equipment. For some schools they need running water and flushing toilets. SD No 1 Kapal is a small school but very well kept. The students of the school are in charge of cleaning and maintaining the school facilities, which includes cleaning the bathrooms and sweeping the verandas. The children wear smart uniforms that are maroon and white. They are very proud of their uniforms and looking their best at all times. The school has an English program that is co-ordinated by Made Mesy Dwimantari, she is also the sister school co-ordinator for SD No 1 Kapal. Students across all year levels participate in 15 minutes of reading, each morning before school starts and weekly lessons with Mesy in English. On Saturday's they run extracurricular activities such as Balinese dancing, drawing, Scouts and sports.

### How Have We Helped Them?

At the end of last year we ran a Silver Coin Donation drive at Anne Hamersley to raise money for our sister school. We raised \$288 in silver coins! This money was used by Mesy to purchase resources for her English programme. She bought jigsaw puzzles, flash cards, games and posters based around fruits, transport, colours and letters to help develop the English vocabulary of her students. Our aim this year is to send a variety of children's books so she can develop a Library of English books.

### How Can You Help?

As the school is small and has very limited funding, we are going to raise funds to help them resource their school and provide a more stimulating and enriching environment for the children to learn in. Keep an eye out throughout the year for fundraising events. Other ways that you can help to support our sister school is visiting them if you are travelling to Bali. They welcome visitors and enjoy showcasing their school. At the beginning of this year some of the teaching staff from Amity visited the school and took with them pencils, crayons and paper to donate. This created excitement and gratitude from all students and staff at SD No 1 Kapal. If you are travelling to Bali and want to visit, please let Danella Brown (Parmelia 1) and Rod Simeons know and we can provide the details. There is also the opportunity to sponsor children that attend SD No 1 Kapal. By sponsoring them you are helping the less fortunate children to buy uniforms, shoes and lunches for the year. If you would like more information please see Danella. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018, we are hosting 11 visitors from various educational institutes in Bali. They will be demonstrating traditional dances and making offerings with our students. More information will be released closer to the day and parents are welcome to attend.

### Miss Brown

Coordinator Overseas Project Bali/WA Sister School





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## TERM 2—WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AND AWARD WINNERS

Thank you to the parents and friends who attended our Assembly last Thursday.  
Please remember that Assemblies are held on Thursdays of Even Weeks commencing at 8.55.  
Following some whole school singing, the following children were awarded Honour Certificates:

Ayush Kaylan	Georgia Svirac	Mia Corley	Oakley McDonald
Chloe McDonald	Nyakuon Peter	Brodie Salisbury	Isabella Donovan
Jackson Safet	Pippa-Lee Patu	Quinn McGann	Saul Ndayambaje
Clifford Mangyan	Deanna Ancuta	Jasmine Kamara	Kamara Trindall
Shyla Tawhai	Asha Chandra	Bronte Armitage	Cooper Holdaway
Kylie Raath	Riley Blewett		



## SCHOOL BANKING

**Do you want to open a banking account for your child but don't know how?  
Come in on Tuesday, the 22nd May and our banking representative can do it for you!**

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session in the library on Tuesday.

**Time:** 8.20 – 9.00  
**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018  
**Location:** The Library



Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.



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## WEIGHT WONDERS: BIG AND LIGHT...HEAVY AND SMALL?

Early year students generally love to think concretely. So if it's a rock, it's heavy. If it's a little box of raisins, it's light. Right? Well, not always...and this discovery is often mind-boggling for little kids. It's also very important as they build their science understanding. In later grades, kids will actually study formal scientific concepts of volume, mass and measurement. Here's a fun activity to help build thinking skills in young scientists, and to encourage them to have a blast exploring the world in new ways.

### What You Need:

- Variety of objects from around the house (examples: empty egg carton, full juice box, apple, banana, box of raisins, toy block, magazine, small wicker basket, picture frame, toothbrush, coffee mug)
- Kitchen scale (for small items)
- Bathroom scale (for large items)
- Lined paper
- Clipboard
- Pencil



### What You Do:

1. **Set it up.** Start by telling your child that you will be doing some science together. You'll begin by looking at some regular things and making guesses (hypotheses) about which one is heavier. Check your young scientist's knowledge: how will we know which items are heavier than others? (Expect the answer, "I'll hold them".) Do continue. However, remind your child that to be absolutely accurate, he'll also need to weigh the items. Now help your child make an "observation" chart on his lined paper. Write "Heavy or Light" on the top, and then fold the paper in half lengthwise. He'll use the chart to write the names of objects, or a picture of them if he prefers, and to record which is heavy or light.
2. **Gather the items.** Assemble all of the chosen objects on a table or countertop. Ask your child to name or point to two objects. Move those objects so they are next to each other and separate from the other objects. It's important for *you* to do this step, as your child will get a chance to handle the objects later in the activity.
3. **Make predictions.** Ask your child just to look at both objects she selected. Look at their height, length, shape, and any other distinctive features. Ask her to tell you, just from looking at them, which object she thinks is heavier.
4. **Evaluate.** Once your child has guessed, ask her to pick up the objects. Ideally one in each hand works the best, but if an object is too heavy, it may be picked up individually. Ask your child if she wants to change her guess or keep it the same.
5. **Weigh in.** Using a kitchen or bathroom scale (whichever is more appropriate) weigh the two objects. Was your child right? If not, can she figure out why their guess was wrong? Talk about how the scale measures the mass (weight) of an object, but some things may have lots of volume (size) with very little mass. Write the weight of each object below its name or picture on the observation chart.
6. **Repeat.** Place those objects aside and ask your child to pick two more to compare.

Repeat these steps as long as your child is interested in the activity...and don't hesitate to pull it out as you explore new things, whether it's seashells from the beach or pinecones from the forest. The world is crammed with exciting reminders that when it comes to volume and mass, what you see is not always what you get...and that's a very cool thing indeed.

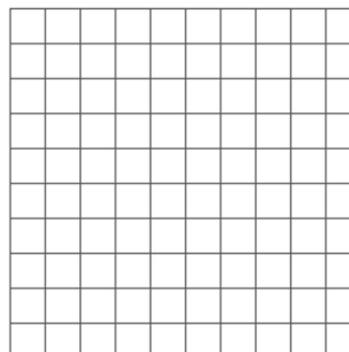
## MATHS MANIA

Maths family fun for everyone!

Every entry will receive a passport stamp and a chance to win a prize of your choice from the prize centre. The winning entry will be drawn at our Monday Muster.

**Mrs Salomon**  
A/Deputy Principal

Shade in a shape with an area of 15 square units.





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## LITERACY MATTERS

Congratulations to the first students to reach 100 Nights of Reading. These four students from Year 2, Year 5 and 6 are to be commended on their diligence and determination. We already have another four students getting their certificates next week. It looks like we are going to have a highly successful year of reading awards.



At the last assembly, we awarded the parent helpers that completed the recent Reading course with a certificate. It was great to be able to thank this group of parents publicly and acknowledge all of the help they have done and continue to do in our classrooms. Currently, we have eleven classrooms receiving parent help with reading. We would like all of the classrooms to get this help. If you are willing and able to volunteer some time and patience, we'd like to hear from you. Mrs Bell will be running another Reading course in a couple of weeks if she gets enough interest. Please email Mrs Bell at [paula.bell@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:paula.bell@education.wa.edu.au) if you'd like to register your interest.



## Better Beginnings

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, our friendly community Librarian will be visiting our school. She will be bringing a special book bag for all of our Kindy students. All Kindy parents are welcome to join us in the Library at 2.15pm to hear a wonderful presentation from Sharon. She is a very entertaining presenter.

**Mrs Bell**  
Deputy Principal



## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### Mother's Day Morning Tea and Gift Stall

The P&C would like to sincerely thank all the wonderful ladies that attended the Mother's Day Morning Tea last Friday. We had a great turn out and received a lot of positive feedback which made all the hard work worth it. Thank you also to our wonderful stall holders who donated not only their time but gifts to raffle off as well. Our Mother's Day gift stall for the children was also well supported again this year with some lovely gifts purchased. On behalf of the P&C, we hope that all our wonderful Mums had a wonderful Mother's Day.



### Next P&C Meeting – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Please keep a reminder in your diaries for the next P&C Meeting to be held Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm in the school library, everyone is welcome to join the P&C and your help is always appreciated.

### Ice-block Fridays

Children can purchase icy poles on Friday lunchtimes for \$1.00 full icy pole, 50c half and juice boxes are \$1.00. We are looking at increasing our offerings to include Slushies in the near future. We are often in need of additional volunteers on Fridays for 30-45 minutes during lunchtime in the school canteen. If you are able to assist, can you please let us know via the details below.

### Our details

If you have any suggestions or ideas you would like to share with us, please keep your eyes peeled for our new Suggestions Box that will appear in the front office soon. To stay up to date with events and requests for volunteers or to contact us at any time, please visit and like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Anne-Hamersley-Primary-School-PC-Association-Inc-1558093001148025/> or send us an email at [AHPS\\_pandc@hotmail.com](mailto:AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com)

## QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

*"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma, which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition."*

Steve Jobs

With best wishes

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

**GREAT FUN**



## We've been cooking up a storm in OSHC

In After School Care we love cooking healthy, delicious meals and snacks from our Healthy Eating Cookbook. All the recipes in our cookbook support our healthy eating program and are officially endorsed by Nutrition Australia. Our Chickpea salad is a popular recipe from the cookbook, so we thought we'd share the recipe with you to try at home.

### You'll need:

- 1 tin of chickpeas (drained)
- 1 cucumber
- 2 carrots (grated)
- 1 lettuce

- 1 ½ packet of cheese (cut into small cubes)
- 1 ½ tablespoon of vegetable oil for dressing (optional)



### Method:

1. Drain chickpeas
2. Prepare all vegetables
3. Cut cheese into small cubes
4. Mix all ingredients together in a bowl and pour dressing over (if using)

### Come along and see what we're cooking up

You can visit us in the program to see what healthy meals and snacks are on the menu and enjoyed in every session.

From the Team at Camp Australia

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## The new Child Care Subsidy, and what it means for you

On the 2nd of July, the Australian Government will transition to a new Child Care Subsidy (CCS). This will replace the existing Child Care Rebate (CCR) and Child Care Benefit (CCB).

There are a number of key changes that families who rely on childcare before and/or after school need to know, including:

- Any benefit will be paid directly to child care providers (like Camp Australia), who will then only bill the 'gap' amount to families.
- There will continue to be hardship relief.
- For families earning less than \$186,958, there will no longer be an annual cap on the amount of subsidy you can receive. For families earning between \$186,958 and \$351,248, an increased annual subsidy cap of \$10,000 per child will apply each year.

If you'd like to know what percentage of your child care costs you can claim back through the Child Care Subsidy, check out the simple Family Childcare Subsidy Estimator at <https://www.education.gov.au/sites/education/files/chcare/est/index.html>



### Program details

We're here to make Outside School Hours Care the best experience possible for your child.

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

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## MusicKids

Registrations open for MusicKids in Ellenbrook 2018!

Wednesdays at 9.20am, 10.00am or 10.40am.  
Aveley Community Centre - 22 Bolero Rd, Aveley.

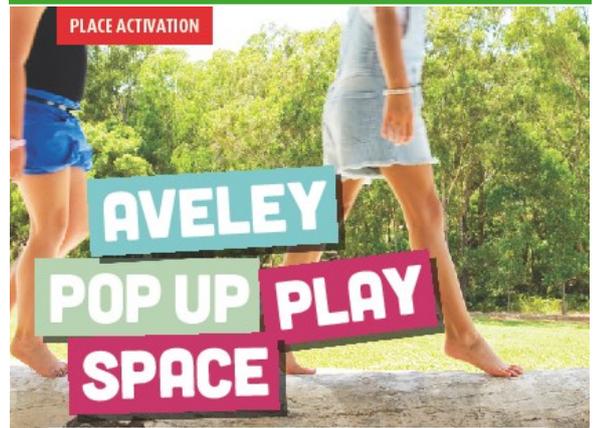
Developing beat, rhythm, pitch and musical concepts for 2 - 4 year olds!

Registration \$88 per term/\$44 sibling.

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### PLACE ACTIVATION



**MAY 16 - JUNE 20**

**FLECKER PARK,  
FLECKER PROMENADE,  
AVELEY**

For further information on the Pop Up Play Space, please contact the City of Swan on 9267 9267 or visit the City's website at [www.swan.wa.gov.au](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au)

The City of Swan is bringing pop up play to Flecker Park.

A range of 'loose parts' material such as logs, pipes, tyres, timber and shade cloth will be placed for children to play with in diverse, imaginative and creative ways.

**How does 'loose parts' play benefit children?**  
Loose parts play invites children to be creative, experiment and most of all have fun. Unstructured play has been shown to assist child development in a multitude of areas including physical ability, social interaction, creativity and problem solving.

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